

The founding and propagation of this school was by Mr. W. H. Franklin, of Knoxville, a student of Maryville College. The school has grown until it has become favorably and widely known as Swift Memorial College. The success of the work has been due to the fact that God was in it; labor, faith, and prayers behind it; the help of the great church beneath it, and the pressing need of a great race before it.

Rogersville is a beautiful and healthful town in Hawkins County. It has many attractions which make it an ideal place for such a school. The intellectual, moral, and religious atmosphere is wholesome. The college has three buildings. The main building is of brick, of three stories. The boys' building is also a brick structure, recently built. It has three stories and an attic for dormitory purposes, and a basement for laundry and general usage. The grounds consist of about six acres, conveniently and desirably located. They are near the town, central and elevated, and afford a magnificent view.

The objects of this school are:

1. To give the colored youth a solid and ample education in the arts and sciences.
2. To train and prepare the pupils for domestic duties and the practical business of life.
3. To equip and prepare efficient and suitable teachers for public and other schools.
4. To make good intelligent citizens and to provide Christian workers for the various duties and requirements of the church.

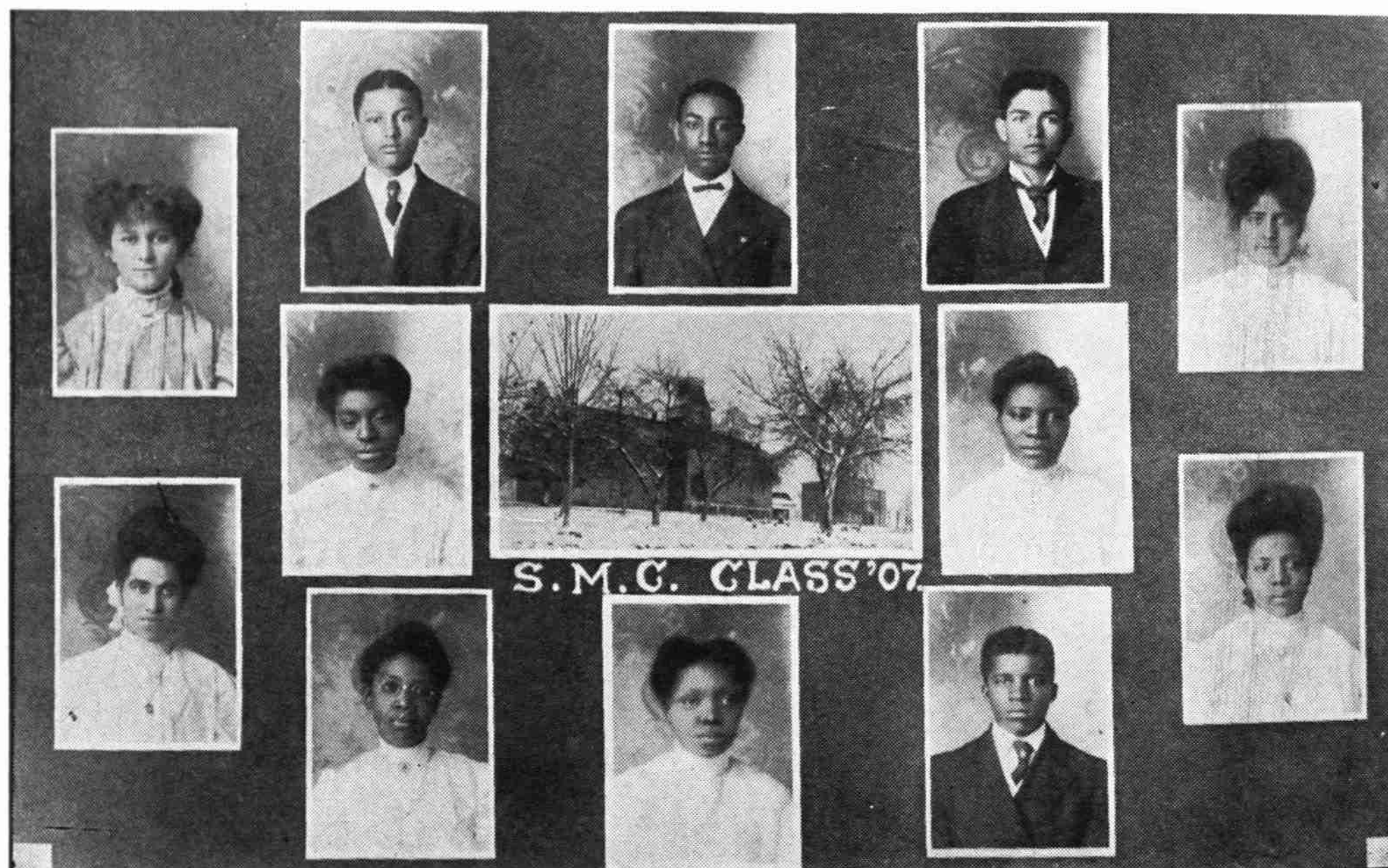
The use of tobacco excludes a student from the college.

There are three libraries: the Connell-Brownlow Loan Library, whose object is to provide poor students with textbooks; a library which is being established by the Women's Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colo., in memory of Mrs. Swift Blaine; a general library.

The Young People's Missionary Society, the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor, and the Loyal Temperance League exist and are in a flourishing condition. It is gratifying to see the students growing in spiritual power and taking a more active part in their societies and all religious exercises. These societies

are a great blessing to them and to the homes and communities to which they return.

Last year the students of Swift supplied teachers for most of the schools in Hawkins County, and many of the graduates



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taught elsewhere. The school has a high reputation for efficient and worthy teachers. Wherever her students go, they carry a new spirit and new energy, which bless, transform, and save.

Oak Hill Industrial Academy, Valliant, Okla.

Rev. R. E. Flickinger, President

FOUNDED in 1886 by the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen. Six teachers and 115 students in 1908. Annual expenses, \$4,000, secured by voluntary contributions from the Women's Society to the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen. Property valued at \$5,000. Special attention is given to studying the Bible, both in the day and Sunday school. Every student is presented with a large print copy of the Bible at the time of enrollment. Each one is required to commit on an average of one verse a day, and repeat the same at a special meeting held for that purpose every Sunday.